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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Graham P. Allaway et al.

Serial No.: 09/724,105 Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed : November 28, 2000 Examiner: Bao Qun Li

For : USES OF CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR FOR INHIBITING HIV-1
INFECTION

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on December 13, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 13, 2005 Office Action was originally due on March 13, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the December 13, 2006 Office Action, thereby making this application pending for the purpose of filing a continuation application.

The required fee for a one-month extension of time is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) for a small entity and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, with a one-month extension of time, a response to the December 13, 2006 Office Action is now due April 13, 2006.

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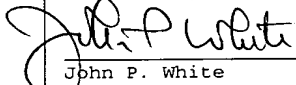
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$60.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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